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GLADES PAID 17 1/2% OF GAS TAX PAID IN COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1948

Florida Battling To Prevent Higher Railroad Rates

Steady Work Against Union Practices and Tolls Making Highway Better ICC

Herb Mosher
A vigorous fight for lower freight rates on vegetables is being waged at this time by the Growers and Shippers League of Florida, which is a cooperative, non-profit, traffic organization to which most of the Belle Glade and lake section growers and shippers belong.

In a special report to the vegetable section of its membership, Gordon Siedman, secretary-manager of the league, Orlando, points out that "much has been accomplished to date—and the battle is being continued."

He informs the BEGLA that the "only organization that appeared before the Interstate Commerce Commission, the result of Florida vegetable interests, at the hearings just held in Washington, was the Growers and Shippers League," and that was also the case, he states, "at the regional hearings in Montgomery where the league led a vigorous protest against threatening higher rates on behalf of the growers and shippers of Florida."

Stedman is just back in Florida from Washington.

Last week the final oral argument in this case was held in Washington. Stedman said, upon his return to Florida, "Max Maxwell, Wells, the league's attorney, and I, appeared and opposed vigorously the 13 percent increase in freight rates which, if permitted, would increase freight charges (per year) on Florida vegetables by \$1,000,000, plus approximately \$400,000 in higher refrigeration charges."

The higher rates also threaten citrus fruits—to the extent of around \$3,500,000 annually, plus \$507,000 in refrigeration charges.

To assist those not familiar with this important case, Stedman traced its history, briefly:

"The railroad filed their original petition, Ex. 100, on Oct. 1, 1948, requesting an 8 percent increase in freight rates, observing a maximum of 5c per

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Engineer Teale Is Sent To Germany On Military Duty

Col. Teale, professional engineer, Army type, with a varied experience in the private and public teaching of his profession, has received orders assigning him to Bremerhaven, Germany.

South and Central Florida will miss the Colonel, for he has demonstrated a regard for us during the '47 and '48 floods, and we wish him well.

The standing-off, all-important attitude of some Army uniforms bearing gold bars or laurels and even some with the silver "buzzard," was conspicuous by its absence in the Colonel's dealings with the "deer people" of South Florida on the overall Flood Control Plan, 7, of the Colonel's professional opinions were susceptible to these civilian engineers who have spent years in the area. The ordinary land owner and citizen was able to discuss flood control with the Colonel.

Service with troops in both World Wars, was awarded by his work in the Southern Pacific, of which he was marked two decorations. He was Chief Engineer for the Army Service of Supplies down there and was associated with him Col. Chester Wright of Lake Worth and Col. Matthews, now our Flood Control Engineer for the State at Tallahassee.

We would like for the Colonel to stay with us until the program gets under way, but under the circumstances we can only hope for a successor with understanding.

We wish the Colonel outstanding success in his new assignment and hope professional problems he encounters will be interesting and changing to his history of beautiful experience.

Elks Will Initiate Goodwill Class On Next Monday Night

Realized Ruler Sam Berry, of the Belle Glade Elks lodge, at the business session, Monday night, reported that the new officer staff would put on its class initiation on next Monday night for a sizeable class of candidates.

Chaplain Walter Hooker took occasion to lay a high tribute to Elks, as a business man, a social friend and a member of the order. Hayman, after season's return to this home town of Salisbury, Md., where he takes over active control of his own business interests.

Our Golems did not do so bad as Lake Worth, last Sunday, having tied for honors with the T. Lauderdale team. The tie off is to be played in the near future. Bob Muller surprised the Club with the pile of special prizes that had been won by the team.

The family night party on Saturday evening was a great success. The evening was filled with plenty of delectable eats, dancing and cards. Even the "kiddie" had a fine time and carried back some many nice novelty gifts.

Sugarland Lodge Duly Initiated At Clewiston

All roads around the big lake east of Clewiston, on Tuesday night, May 24, and Masons came from Okechobee, Belle Glade, Palmetto, Moore Haven, Arcadia, Ft. Myers, Punta Gorda, Everglades City, Miami, Hollywood, Ft. Lauderdale and West Palm Beach to completely fill the auditorium of the Sugarland Lodge, No. 281, F. and A. M. S. B. lodge had a delegation of 45 members present.

This was the date set by Most Worshipful Grand Master A. Wayne Corners, of Tampa, for the presentation to the lodge of its charter recently granted by (Continued on page 2)

Canal Locks To Close

Army Engineers have given notice that the new lock on the St. Johns Canal will be closed from June 1-17, to permit of underground repairs and some navigation improvements. The canal will still be open to traffic for light draft vessels.

CLARENCE KIDDER TO RETURN TO HOLLYWOOD

Clarence Kidder, a student in the school of Veterinary at Auburn will intern during the summer with Drs. C. E. Dee and L. C. Freeman, near Hollywood. Mr. Kidder, the former Betty Kidder, graduated from Auburn in March as a medical technician. Clarence will graduate in June of 1950.

National Guard Week Is Proclaimed Here

Mayor Harris has proclaimed the week of June 5 through 11th as National Guard Week in Belle Glade and asks the full cooperation of all citizens in our local program of the National Guard, particularly our future unit, Company E of the 211th Infantry.

Masonic Banquet A Great Success In Its Every Feature

A finer social function has been held here than the one held in Belle Glade and the success of the banquet and entertainment was the result of the hard work of the members held at the Legion hall on Friday night, when nearly 275 men and women, representing various branches of the order were seated at the banquet tables. The tables were most attractively decorated with the seasonable flowers.

The numerous and delectable turkey supper and prepared by Judah of the Star chapter and was served by the members of the Belle Glade chapter, and they did a fine job.

The committee on arrangements, headed by Chairman J. W. Mann, Jack Reynolds and "Bill" (Continued from page 1)

School Activities Close With Annual Graduation Night

Forty Young People To Be Presented With Diplomas Class ends a big success

The Commencement week activities of the Belle Glade High School, began on Sunday night at the High School auditorium when the annual Recreational program was presented, to an audience which practically filled the seating capacity. This was a union service in which all the people of the community joined, to do honor to the class of graduates.

At the appropriate hour, Marine Womack sounded the opening notes of the procession, and to a slow march, the cap and gown lads and ladies of the Belle Glade High School, Rev. Leonard Vandewater presiding the invocation and Rev. L. E. Enlow the benediction.

The students and the audience listened most intently to the interesting sermon of the evening, which was given by Rev. A. B. Oswald, pastor of the First Baptist church, of South Bay, of whose church a number of the graduates are members.

The ministers subject was "A Purpose in Life." Processional, "March of the Priests," Mendelssohn, Marietta, "The Good Shepherd," Leonard F. Vandewater, "Praise Him," J. S. Bach, Belle Glade Club, Sermon, "A Purpose in Life," Reverend L. E. Enlow. Recessional, "Pomp and Circumstance," Elgar, Marjorie Womack.

The graduates will have on Tuesday night to a packed auditorium to receive their diplomas. (Continued on page 8)

Coch Cooke Gives Statement On His Change Of Work

William H. Cooke, who for five years has been the head of the Athletic department of the Belle Glade High School, as head coach of the basketball, baseball and football teams, and soon to take up life duties at Lake Worth, dropped into the Herald sanctum, and for once broke his reticence to talk, but broke in substance to this effect:

There seems to be somewhat difference of opinion concerning the reason why I transferred my coaching work from Belle Glade to Lake Worth. Well, the fact is that the invitation of the Board of Public Instruction by whom I am employed, to take over the coaching of my employees, if he desires to continue to draw pay.

Many people felt that I was a good, competent and the product. (Continued on page 6)

Negro Moves Accidental Death

While Jesse Brunfield, an employee of the Coca Cola Factory, was working in the territory, Monday, he found the dead body of William Harris, colored, aged 74, lying in a shallow canal. Harris had been a faithful employee of the Coca Cola factory for 12 years, having been missing from his home since a suicide.

These Justice George Williams and Constable Raymond Mock, made official investigation, and came to the conclusion that Harris had been drowned when he fell from a bridge crossing the waterway. No one, no family relatives so far as known.

Kahn's Installment Air Corps Payment

Kahn's Department store has worked busy installing a new telephone air conditioning unit in its new store. The new unit will make it possible for the store to keep the temperature high or low as conditions require. O. W. Manning and the Lake Shore Electric Company are doing the installing work.

Teacher Examinations For Higher Ratings In Certificates

According to statement from Superintendent of Public Instruction Howell L. Watkins, Palm Beach County teachers who desire to take state examinations to increase their teaching certificates in grade can take such examinations from July 14-15. Examinations will be held in Gainesville, Tallahassee, Miami, Dead line for filing intent to take such examinations must be with the Department of Education June 30.

Examinations will be based on the battery program as prepared by the National Council of Education in Washington. Successful applicants upon being given certificates, get an advanced standing in teaching rank, and will be in for higher salaries, when employed in old new positions, at the time of hiring by educational board.

BELE GLADE ELKS TEAM TO PLAY OFF FOR LEAD

Mac McWhorter, Hitch Hitchcock, Les Beecher and Robert Creach, Jr., ended the 18-hole match with a bunch of pars and birdies after a wobbly start Sunday at Lake Worth.

The occasion was the monthly golf match between teams representing the 18-hole Southeastern part of Florida, from Homestead to Vero Beach.

Bob Muller, Chairman for the Elks, headed a team of four low net team scores.

Low net team also received a prize for having the lowest net team scores. The same foursome will play the match on Sunday, June 12, at Lake Worth to break the tie.

The tournament will visit Okechobee, Homestead to finish the round.

Cancer Center Will Close For Summer

The Cancer Information Center located in the Belle Glade Hall, which has been open to the public with the closing of the summer months until further notice. Due to the epidemic volume of the following registered nurses: Mrs. Irene Hitchcock, Mrs. Helene C. Carver, Mrs. Virginia Baker and Mrs. Dan Padgett their service has been available to the residents of Belle Glade and surrounding area.

Belle Glade is interested in cancer control as evidenced by the recent response made to the request for the Cancer Drive conducted under the able chairmanship of Mrs. Ingeborg Fontaine. As usual Belle Glade was over the top by several hundred dollars and before the conclusion of the campaign.

Marcus Armstrong Home From Air Corps Service

Marcus Armstrong, son of Mr. Otto Knight, has received his discharge from the Army Air Corps after serving for three years at Fairfield, California. He arrived home this week and enroute visited his mother, Mrs. Bill Buck at San Antonio, Texas, and a brother in Atlanta, Ga., Armstrong held the rating of corporal.

BUSTER WILLIS RETURNS TO GLADES AS ASSAULT OF SUMMERS AND WEEKS

Buster Willis, former Editor of the Herald has returned to the Glades—he just couldn't get rid of the bug in his shoes. Buster had considerable experience in the coral-reefs of the South Pacific during the war wrestling supplies up to the Marines on the front line as well as some army units.

Buster will be accompanied by his wife, who has represented heavy equipment manufacturers in the area of Florida.

Now he will be associated with Billy Weeks and Jack Simmons in the "earth moving business" which has been successful operators of same, but were crowded for additional room for their growing business.

Mr. Rabbin is one of our city council members who is a farmer and packing house operator, and is taking on the Buick agency as an additional business venture.

Legislative Doings In Tallahassee By County Delegation

Organized Confusion May Produce Something Constructive Yet

BY RALPH J. BLANK
Member, Palm Beach County Legislature
The outstanding legislative accomplishment of the week was the passage of the five Flood Control measures in both houses. Probably never before in Florida legislative history has such momentous legislation passed without a dissenting vote in either body.

All the machinery necessary to the Federal Government's requirements for procuring the 200 million dollar flood control program has now been set up except the needed appropriation of approximately three and a quarter million dollars.

Senator Leachman and Representative Elliott and Bollinger have asked the Appropriations Committees of the Senate and the House to pass this item Bill and that it be paid from the general revenue fund.

Wendell Lyons came to the Standard Station at the NW corner of South Main Avenue and has been operating there since it was built by Standard.

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Attended Funeral Of Relative In Ocala

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hendry, Sr., on Friday, were in Ocala, where they attended the funeral service of Mr. Hendry's nephew, J. B. Cruise, who had died from a heart attack. Cruise was a World War Veteran and for some years past has been a high officer in the Military Police corps at Camp Roosevelt near Ocala. He was 55 years of age, and is survived by a wife and seven children.

Oldtimers Begin Substantial Gas Businesses Here

Ivan VanHorn came to the Glades in the fall of 1944 by boat in response to lured representations of the fertility of the "black gold" muck of the Glades. Ivan found the product properly dealt with; so, Ivan like others turned to whatever he could find to do with the "squares," a great part of which had to do with boats, the only method of transportation.

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Four Coast Commissioners Give Glades Less Than 4 1/2% Of \$3,600,000 Bond Issue

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Coach Doug Leavitt announced that anyone interested in playing softball this summer may register before June 7th at the following places: All drug stores, Bell's Restaurant, Glades Chevrolet, Fire Department, Coastal Truck and Equipment Co., Ralph's Market, and Parrish and Davis.

Announcement is that the sponsors for the six softball teams which will play in the City League this summer, are Glades Chevrolet, Ralph's Market, Parrish and Davis, City of Belle Glade, Bill's Restaurant and the Coastal Truck and Equipment company. Sponsors will draw from the hat played on next Tuesday night, and the league play will start at the same time on Monday night, on June 13th.

Our Golden Rams baseball team will not go to Avon Park to represent District 8 as its champion team, for those fast boys from Key West were a bit too fast and powerful a team and won both ends of last meeting, the first by a score of 24 to 9 and the last by the close score of 3 to 2.

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Program Prepared For Convention In Orlando

An address from E. A. "Woodie" Meyers, administrator, the Research and Market, and Agriculture, will feature the annual meeting of the Growers and Shippers' League of Florida, in Orlando, June 14.

This veteran "traffic" organization has members in all parts of Florida and has a particularly strong lineup in the Lake Okechobee vegetable area.

It is understood that Secretary Lewis will be in the city completing final plans for the session, and further announcements will be made. It is understood there will be a banquet at 8 p.m. followed by speeches and a musical entertainment program.

The league represents the citrus and vegetable industries of Florida and a cross-section of its membership takes in a lot of territory. The league is a non-profit organization, maintained by growers and shippers to secure lower freight rates and such benefits. The league is credited with having saved the Florida industry many millions of dollars in past year.

Editors, readers, prominent Floridians, hundreds of vegetable and citrus men, government officials, and many others are expected at the big rally in Orlando, June 16.

With Up Work The Agricultural Plot
Dr. George Townsend, who does specialized agronomist work, for many leading seed and fertilizer firms, has been called to the city. Dr. Townsend will be busy most of the summer on book work and plantings and testings.

13% We Didn't Get World Product Due \$18,000 If Matched By Federal Funds

We have long thought that the Glades have been overlooked by our east coast commissioners in the matter of State funds for road building, but the issue has always been kinda clouded by smoke screens of argument.

We've got a clear cut case now. We got the figures, and you can judge for yourself just how we're not forgotten, just plain not the money.

We're not wanting what the other districts got in line with fair play—we just want our part of the county that provides more than \$30,000,000 value out of the ground annually, and is growing each year about at least gets it fair share of state road improvements.

Our's is the One seventh of the total gasoline tax for the county comes back to the county road fund. Governor Holland's administration has provided a way for the anticipated one cent per gallon could be made available to be used against this anticipated income to provide ready money for road building. This allows us to use the road money for the roads—and it's a good proposition.

Four Commissioners took advantage of this provision to issue \$4,000,000 in bonds, for \$4,000,000 to be received, and spent on county roads and bridges. This anticipated one cent per gallon could be made available to be used against this anticipated income to provide ready money for road building. This allows us to use the road money for the roads—and it's a good proposition.

These 18 figure index should have received 17 1/2%, instead of the less than 4 1/2%. We're getting \$155,000 instead of the indicated \$630,000 (13% percent), a difference of \$475,000. If this \$475,000 had been matched with federal funds on a federal aid highway—such as the road from South Bay to Clewiston—there would be plenty of money to build a road to make Road 27 similar to that part from South Bay to Miami.

The \$475,000 would build a lot of roads in the county, a lot of road of several years construction use.

The money spent on the Southern Boulevard Bridge—rebuilding it—kinda figures out to be \$475,000. The money should have been used to build a road to make Road 27 similar to that part from South Bay to Miami.

We believe in the fairness of the average citizen of Palm Beach County. We believe that if they are fully advised (Continued on page 3)

OBSERVATION AND COMMENT

By John M. Gladd

Hey, you men, move and let a lady have a seat in the jury box, which position you have been hogging since the state has been a part of the nation. Of and after August 1st, the women, if they so elect, can sit and act as jurymen, in all types of cases except those of capital crimes.

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ALFAR CREAMERY

AN EDITORIAL

By Edgar Pennington Young
Elbert Hubbard used to say that every great and successful business institution was but the reflection of a single man. He spoke the Truth.
Alfar Creamery is but the reflection of the character of its Founder—Alf Nielsen.
The one and only objective of Alf Nielsen, since the day in 1922, when he established the old Palm Beach Creamery, has been, and is, to produce a product of quality at a fair price. This unusual man has never wavered from this objective. Yes, it has cost him profits and dividends, but he has never sacrificed Principle for Dividends.

The well informed know how true this is.
As a result, the Alfar Creamery to-day is one of the largest Independent Creameries in the entire South.
On that we had more of such men!
We live in a day when the Greed and Glut of men has but one objective: Dividends.

Alf Nielsen was one of the first men I met when I came to Palm Beach County three years ago. I have talked with him hours upon hours. I have observed him when things were going fine and when they were tough. But I have never seen him wander one iota from the Path of Calmness and Serenity.

I believe in saying nice true things while men live.
Alf Nielsen is always a gentleman; he can turn you down and yet you like him; you want to go back and talk to him some more.

I started to write an Editorial about Alfar Creamery but I have first got to pay Alf Nielsen the tribute he so well deserves. So few seem to know how Alfar Creamery got its name. Say Alf R. and you have it.

Many, many months ago I told Alf I would write an Editorial about his Creamery with a lot of pep to hang it on.
That day came when, only recently, I learned that Alf had given a Party to his Plant Managers, a Buffet Supper, at his place, at 328 Cordova Road.

The gentleman who honored is Everett A. Koski, who looks and acts more like a Banker or an Industrial Executive. But there Koski has been for 19 years in loyal and efficient service and bound by ties of affection.

I recently saw Alf in conference with Mr. Koski and others and it looked more like a family gathering than a business conference.

Right here is the secret of Alf Nielsen's success; he has surrounded himself with men he likes and who like him. Alfar Creamery, from one end to the other, is just like a big family. I have wandered all over the place and I know.

At this Supper Mr. Koski was presented with five One Hundred Dollar Alfar Convertible Debentures as "A token of his untiring efforts during his 19 years association with the Company."

If he had more Employees like Alf Nielsen there would be mighty few Communists.

The greed of Employers gave Birth to Communism but Labor, to-day, is a greater enemy under the domination of Unions than Employers ever dreamed of.

Labor has made of our Economy an Insane Asylum.
Koski is a good old Hoosier. He came from Indiana in 1922 and has stuck to Alf Nielsen like glue.

J. W. Gooding, Sr., all his life a Dairyman, is also one of the close associates of Alf Nielsen. Mr. Gooding is Treasurer of the Company and since 1922 has demonstrated over and over again his ability in Financial matters. He is recognized as a Financial genius.

Mr. Gooding is in charge of the Office which has been modernized under his direction.

Alfar Creamery was the first to serve the Glades. This service began in 1922.

The past few years Alf has been gradually turning over to his son, Gordon Nielsen, the responsibility of running this great Institution. Gordon is Executive Vice President and when Alf Nielsen bestows such a title, son or otherwise, it means all it implies.

Gordon has made good. He is a lucky boy, and so is Alf, in having such a son.

It would take a lot of space to tell how many Organizations Alf Nielsen is affiliated with, mostly as Chief Executive.

But the two outstanding affiliations are these: He was one of the Organizers, and is still a Director, of the Atlantic National Bank in West Palm Beach, President of which is H. C. Smith, highly regarded in Financial Circles. Alf is also a Director of the Florida Power and Light which is an honor any man should be proud of, for this Institution, under the direction of President McGregor Smith, has become a benefactor to every Community it serves.

We live in a day when the tendency is to bite the hand that feeds us.
The answer is more Alf Niensens and his Alfar Creamery.

Belle Glade Negro Activities

By Negroes—For Negroes

Thrift Club Gives A Birthday Party
The Thrift Club of Second Grade 3 enjoyed a very unique birthday party at the school. Alf Nielsen, the birthday boy, was presented with a cake and a card. The children in the class sang "Happy Birthday" to him.

An original short skit "Birthday Land" was presented in which all the class participated. Artistic place cards and napkins were designed and made by the children during art periods. Another highlight of the party was the presentation of ten cents Savings Stamps. Alf Nielsen to each pupil in the class.

This was a part of the Thrift Project the class has worked on during the term.

The Safety Patrol And Athletic Club Present A Minstrel
On Monday, May 30, at 8:30 P.M., the Safety Patrol and Athletic Club presented a Minstrel, "Banianna". This, being the first minstrel ever presented at the school, was a real treat by way of entertainment with its jokes and cheerful music. The characters were as follows:
The Interlocutor: Augustus Rogers, Willie J. Hamilton, Edmon: Semphore Towers, Bernice Battie; Vitality Builders: J. D. Brown; Semphore Bates, W. C. Harvard; Semphore

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Bandanna Banes, Norman J. Pate, Marguerite Ellick, Josie Mae McKewen, Joseph Evans, Musical Numbers: 1. Opening Chorus, "There's A Minstrel Show To-night," 2. "Golden Moon," 3. "Lullaby," 4. "Die Home," 5. "Alm' You Is," 6. "Big Bandanna Band," 7. "Finale".

In charge of music: Mrs. Annie M. James.
Directors: Miss L. M. Major, Miss L. M. White, and Mr. Chas. M. McCurdy.

County Will Vaccinate Dogs Against Rabies Next Friday

With as many dogs as we have in the Glades, and with the danger of rabies, together with the danger of infecting the population, it behooves every one with a dog to have it immunized against rabies.

The County Health Department has arranged for clinics in Belle Glade, South Bay, and Lake Harbor with a veterinarian in charge.

On June 10th and 17th, City Hall, 8:30 to 9:30. Colored School, 9:45 to 10:30. Camp Ococh, 11 to 12 noon. Camp Ococh, 12 to 2 p.m.
South Bay: City Hall, 2:15 to 3:15.

The Worshipful Grand Master and other of the visiting lodge dignitaries made short talks.

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Miss Nancy Croson returned home this week from Stephens College in Columbia, Mo. where she completed her freshman year and recently received her pilot's license.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Poole have sent their guests for a month, their daughter, Miss Jewell.

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Mr. Harry Barnes is visiting relatives in New York City.

JR. LEGION AUXILIARY PLANS TALENT SHOW
The Junior American Legion Auxiliary held its first meeting Thursday afternoon under the leadership of Mrs. Effie Allen.

During their business session it was decided to have a bake sale on Saturday June 4th for the purpose of raising funds. An amateur talent show at the Legion Hall is being planned and will be held in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knight and children and Butch Sewell are spending a vacation on Ft. Myers Beach.

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The club room was beautifully decorated with baskets of spring flowers and red roses. A crystal punch bowl surrounded by flowers, and plates of decorated cakes were arranged on a lace covered table, and a salad course was served by the hostesses.

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It was voted to send "Get Well" cards to Miss Abbie Holten, state manager, who is ill at her home in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Martin also presided over the social hour that followed during which a bridge game was tendered to Miss Sara Webster, girls opened and displayed.

The evening ended with a pot-luck supper, hot coffee and cold drinks served by the hostesses of the evening.

The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion using lavender and white flowers, the official colors of the organization.

TWILIGHT RECITAL BY MURPHY PUPILS

On Friday evening at twilight, the pupils of Mrs. J. A. Murphy were presented in a recital given on the lawn of the Murphy residence.

All students of piano took part as well as the Elementary School Glee Club, and a large number of parents and friends attended.

HAPPY TOWNERS ENTERTAIN PARENTS

On Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock, Happy Town citizens entertained their parents and friends at a reception in the second grade room. The guests were ushered into the building by Bill Razel, Edna Lively, Terry Kirchman and Dick Dupere.

The receiving line was composed of Mayor Charles Lutz

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NEWS VIEWS

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| 2 pkgs. Jell-O | 15c |
| 2 No. 2 cans Collards | 25c |
| Tomato Soup | 5c |
| 3 lbs. Sugar | 47c |
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| Grape Jelly Walch's 1 lb. jar | 23c |
| Spam | 40c |
| Sardines Flat Can | 13c |
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FLOOR COVERINGS Linoleum, Asphalt tile and rubber tile, drainboards covered, ceramic tile for walls and floors, all types of Carpet, guaranteed installation, or you purchase direct from us. Griffin Floor Coverings, 801 N. Dixie, West Palm Beach, or write box 68, Belle Glade. Write us for estimates. 4-15-49

FOR SALE—Pine power lawnmower, less than a year old at half price. Phone 2833. Office. 5-27-49

CALL JONES for painting, paperhanging, decorating, floor finishing. T. D. Jones, 228 Ave. A, office phone 240. Residence 2387. 4-22-49

FOR RENT two furnished upstate apartments. Apply at Pearl's Department Store, Ave. A. 4-22-49

FOR RENT nicely furnished apartment in Belle Glade on Avenue C, reasonable rent. Phone 2833. 4-22-49

FOR SALE—Four "Rollways" Beds each about 100 lb. Cooler Ice Box, like new \$35. Willis Store, South Bay. 4-20-49

FOR SALE CADILLAC 1939 Seven Passenger—Just spent \$350 on rebuilding Motor. Price \$500 Cash. Mr. Young, 1800 Old Office. 5-27-49

FURNISHED apartment for rent. Mrs. Peter Muller, phone 2833. 5-27-49

ROOMS with connecting bath, hot water, shower or tub, maid service, ice water, nice lobby and screen porch. Summer rates. Single \$40, Double \$50 per month. Address: Mrs. TEL HENDRY, Belle Glade's finest hotel, 224 W. Ave A. Phone 2441. 5-4-49

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Meeting every Wednesday 8:30 p.m. Benevolent Star of Hope information phone 2896. 12-24-49

FOR RENT—Clean rooms, hot water, 1-1/2 blocks west of bus station at 100 Avenue B. 1-21-49

PRECAST SEPTIC TANKS and grease traps, installed complete. We specialize in the drain field. Concrete Products Industries, South Bay, Phone 3394. 1-28-49

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments at Hookers in Cleuson. See Mrs. W. R. Hooker, or Phone 2833. 5-20-49

FOR RENT—Office rooms in the Seaboard block, single or double. Inquire at Seaboard at this Department Store. 12-0-49

MUCH MONEY—And precious time saved marriage—Indicates by the marriage license near the Bank, Belle Glade. 12-2-49

WANTED a chance to repair your radio or record player. Paid accurate service, reasonable rates. Western Auto Appliance Store, 4-15-49

PASTURE for rent, 45 acres well drained, convenient location with fences and water. Phone 2833. 5-6-49

FOR SALE—New and used Willys Jeep, Walter Ashley's Garage, Phone 2540. 1-31-49

FOR SALE—Three bedroom home in South Bay, Phone 3214. 2-4-49

SEPTIC TANKS and grease traps cleaned and repaired. Bob Denton, Phone 2872 after 8 P.M., Pahokee, Fla. 11-1-49

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, Free garage, near the Bank, Belle Glade. 3-18-49

FLOOR COVERING Glue and Armstrong Linoleum, tile, Asphalt tile Congowall, tile, all types of Carpet, guaranteed installations, or you purchase direct from us. BERNARD VENEZIA, Blinds Wood, Aluminum, steel all Colors Pears Department Store, Belle Glade Call 2842 for Free estimate. 1-15-49

WANTED—Will pay cash for good used jeep, no junk. Inquire M. K. Wright, Belle Glade post office window. 5-13-49

FOR SALE two homes on Wedgwood Road, reasonably priced. For details phone Harrison Hoad at 2432. 5-13-49

FOR RENT three bedroom house with hot water heater. Phone Belle Glade Water Works 2215. 5-13-49

ACREAGE for sale of rent, also, lots in Belle Glade. G. A. Hubbard. 5-20-49

Judge Johnson Off On Naval Training For Two Weeks

Jack O. Johnson, judge of the municipal court, is absent from the city for the coming two weeks, having gone to Washington, where he is taking his annual assignment of work, as a member of the Naval Reserve Officer's Training Corps. During his absence Mayor Junius Harris is presiding over police court.

FIRST NEGRO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE IS A WORTHY EFFORT

Principal Britten G. Sayles, his corps of teachers, with Geo. Baldwin, President, and the Bobcat staff, have put out an annual for the currently graduating class of the Everglades Vocational High School that is a credit to the class, the staff and the teachers.

Items of ambition of the individual members of the Senior Class show nurses, dentists, teachers, mechanics, Doctors, dieticians, English instructors, physical ed teacher, and others.

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Lions Club Plans Installation Mile For June Seventeenth

At the Lions Club meeting news was given that Pahokee and Canal Point would not join Belle Glade's club in the installation this year, so the local club will go it alone.

On the evening of June 17th, at the Country Club of the Everglades, installation ceremonies will be observed and a buffet supper and dance will be added features, with Ladies night features.

Joe Cone and Willis Warren, who have been the associate members from the High school the past year, were recognized and presented with their certificates of Service, and also an International Lion men's beach net.

Lake Worth on the evening of June 17th, is giving a "Lion's Dinner" honoring Dr. Claude Hicks, who has been the District governor of the South Florida District.

G. G. Lively, a former Lieutenant Colonel in the Intelligence Department of the U. S. Army, was the speaker of the day. He has just returned from a three months school tour at Ft. Riley, Texas, in counter intelligence work. Mr. Lively gave an interesting talk on his work during war in Germany and France.

Advisers, both white and negro, helped the undertaking financially, and the students are to be complimented on the results.

Other bidders on the project were: Miller and Jones, of W. Palm Beach, \$38,771 and \$35,550; P. J. Anderson, W. Palm Beach, \$39,565; Sheldon and Glisson, W. Palm Beach \$39,623; J. H. Sapp, W. Palm Beach \$48,000.

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CROWDERS ASKED TO HEAR OUTSTANDING SPEAKERS

Lake Okechobee's growers will hear a talk on agricultural organization and services by John Ford, executive secretary of the Florida Farm Bureau and Dr. Claude Hicks, vice-president of the Southern Farm Bureau Insurance companies at Belle Glade City Hall Thursday, 7:30 p.m., June 8th.

Bob Williams, field secretary for the Southern region, announced that the Thursday meeting with the Lake farmers will climax a week of State-wide address by the Farm Bureau officials who are answering the call of Florida farmers for strong organization.

The Florida Farm Bureau is a unit of the American Farm Bureau Federation, the largest and most influential farm organization in the nation. National membership approaches the two million mark.

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Miss Judy Cain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cain is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. S. F. Johnson in Nocatee.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead Willis, daughter Joan and niece Mary Ann Hitecock spent last Tuesday in West Palm Beach.

Mr. Edna Walker, owner operator of the Walker Cafe announces the cafe will be closed for the summer. It will re-open about October 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Elledge the parents of a baby boy born at the Clewiston hospital on Thursday evening, May 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Herring and son Richie accompanied by Mrs. Edna Walker spent Sunday at Ft. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardy are the parents of a baby boy born Friday evening, May 27.

FLORIDA BATTLING
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100 lbs on fresh vegetables (and fruits). On Oct. 12 the rail carriers amended their original petition by requesting an overall increase of 13 per cent, observing 12c per 100 lbs, as a maximum increase on fresh vegetables (and fruits).

"At the time of filing this last petition the railroads asked that an 'interim' increase of 4 per cent be immediately authorized and that a maximum of 8c per 100 lbs in refrigeration charges is also to be understood that each of the above petitions or requests, not only included a request for permission to increase freight rates, but those amounts, but also to boost 'accessorial charges', such as refrigeration service, which, as we go along, will prove to be quite important to the Florida industry."

"Now, going back to the 'interim' increase requested, note that this was for 8c per cent on both freight rates and protective charges, which the league opposed in all respects. The Commission permitted, a 4 per cent increase, or 2 per cent less than the carriers asked for, and denied any increase as an 'interim' in refrigeration charges."

"Summing just this, part of the proposition up, covering the interim increase, the saving of 2 per cent in freight charges was \$320,000, and the denial of any increase in refrigeration charges represented a saving of \$312,000 to citrus alone. Coupling the savings in freight rates and protective services charged on both fruits and vegetables—figuring this on an annual basis it would amount to \$5,000,000."

At the recent Interstate Commerce Commission hearings the league, through Stedman and Wells, introduced ten pages of testimony on vegetables alone plus over 30 pages of exhibits in support of the vegetable cause in Florida. Mr. Stedman assured the vegetable interests that this battle "will be pushed forward until a successful conclusion is reached" for the Florida interests concerned.

Meanwhile, plans are going ahead for the annual meeting of the league, which will be attended by many like section members, at Orlando, at a date still to be designated, in mid-June.

COACH COOKE GIVES
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man to fill the position held, and that I built up a good moral atmosphere and surrounding for the boys forming our teams. There were others who had an opposite opinion, and felt that my period of usefulness had reached its peak, and a change in coaches might be beneficial. Be that as it may, the School Board, settled the question for all concerned, and assigned me to the Lake Worth position, which is an advancement in rank.

I recommended and am pleased that the School Board has appointed "Doug" Levitt, as my successor, for I feel that in him the school will have a capable and dependable athletic director and coach. I am leaving Belle Glade with the best of relations between the school faculty, the children, and especially between the boys who have been under my immediate instruction and tutelage. I think that relation is reciprocal.

When I leave Belle Glade my interest in the school will not end, for in my new position I will be in a place where I can help in many ways, especially in seeing that the school has a

real representation in the conference in the manner of schedules of games, and not out in the cold, as has been the condition the past few seasons. I will also recommend and work to get Belle Glade boys scholarships where they are open, to recompense them for their fine school spirit and accomplishments.

I am appreciative of the fine support that has been given the Rams by the public during my regime, and the loyalty and friendship of the boys forming our teams of the past five years. I think that fact was established when the "B" club presented me with the wonderful remembrance watch and chain."

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Maylin of Belle Glade, formerly of South Bay are the parents of a baby girl, born recently in the Pahokee hospital.

Mrs. D. E. Hardy and daughter Cherry are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hardy in Miami.

Miss Martha Jean Ratley is visiting the Williams in Ocala visiting Curtis Williams.

Miss Myrtice Gilman's nursery school which has been in session since last October will close for the season this week. She will reopen in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Chalkin with their sons Rocky and Jimmy are spending a week's vacation at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenig and daughter Patsy of Gainesville are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Barnes and family.

Mrs. A. N. Lamoureux, Mrs. Mary Alice Kendall, daughter Sharon and Mrs. Jones spent Sunday afternoon watching the speed boat races on the Caloosahatchee river near Labelle.

MASONIC BANQUET
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Kirchman drew largely upon Blah Shmli, in the way of new features for talent from Mahi Shrine, in the way of its saxophone band, its chorists, and two of its members for the Master of Ceremonies and the speaker of the evening. Each and every one of them did them selves proud. Both the instrumental and vocal groups were par excellent and every one liked and cheered their presentations.

Dr. Russell Williams was the toastmaster and kept things moving on schedule. He took occasion to introduce the many lodge dignitaries and gave each an opportunity to speak to those of whom accepted the offer, and took occasion to compliment the Belle Glade Master, for the great success of the party.

Howard Wright, known in Miami as "Chubby" and a man prominent in business and fraternal circles there, was introduced as the guest speaker, and he spoke most earnestly and entertainingly on the subject of "The Strength of Masonry".

When he finished his summation most of the banqueters, who were mainly members of the varied bodies of the Blue Lodge, the Consistory, the York Rite, the Eastern Stars, Rain-bow Girls and Demolay, were proud to think they held and possess such affiliations.

The guest list included many from Pahokee, Clewiston, W. Palm Beach, Miami, and Miami, delegation numbering around 30, and all declared they wanted to return again next year, if such a function was staged. This banquet and the entertainment was sponsored by Belle Glade Lodge, No. 273, F. & A. M. of which Lawrence E. Will is the Worshipful Master.

Two Postal Employees Now Come Under Civil Service Regulations

A new Civil Service Postal Registry has been established in Belle Glade post office, and under its officers all employees will work. Mr. Wright, will be secretary of the new registry.

Prior to the holidays an examination was held for positions in the office, as a result of those returns, Mrs. William Cromartie and Miss Ruth Mackey, have been named to permanent positions. Heretofore they had been serving under appointment of Postmaster George Farrell, but now come under civil service regulations.

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South Bay Scout Troop Re-Organized

The members of the recently reorganized Boy Scout Troop at South Bay enjoyed a camping trip in Ft. Pierce. Scoutmaster Elder Thomas Peterson headed the party which included: Byron Walker, Mickey Herring, Oscar Byrd, Jack Williams, J. F. Wilcher, Bryant Williams, Fred Sisley, Billy Jo Ratley, Ronald Martin, D. A. Davis and Anthony Fischer.

The new troop is headed by Elders Thomas Peterson as scout leader and Elder Raymond Martin, as assistant leader. The troop has been divided into two patrols, the Gators and the Panthers. The Gators are led by Billy Jo Ratley, Raymond Martin, Fred Sisley, Anthony Fischer, Ronald Martin, A. J. Harrelle, Jack Williams, The Mohawks are Oscar Byrd, Byron Walker, Mickey Herring, Jack Wilcher, J. T. Wijcher, D. A. Davis, and Bryant Williams.

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BIOGRAPHY OF BEN C. SINEATH

Ben C. Sineath is another successful business man who has made Belle Glade the field of his activities. He is a native of South Carolina, having moved here from Tampa in July of 1942.

Mr. Sineath is a graduate of the College of Pharmacy at Charleston, S. C. and has been in the drug business steadily since 1922. With the passing of years he acquired a leadership in his profession, and was well prepared to become manager of Sullivan's Pharmacy in 1945, a year after the business was established, and he is largely responsible for this pharmacy having one of the most dependable prescription departments in the entire Glades area.

Sullivan's Pharmacy is located on Avenue A at Second Street. You will find there a complete line of drugs, sundries, cosmetics, magazines, stationery, candies, fountain pens and pencils, as well as smokers' needs. Another popular feature of this pharmacy is a complete fountain service where sandwiches and lunches are served.

Mr. Sineath is an Army veteran, having served overseas in France one year, also in the Army of Occupation at Coblenz, Germany, seven months. He is a member of the American Legion, and the Methodist Church.

His recreational interests are the year-round-in-Florida outdoor sports of football, fishing and hunting.

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Accidental Gun Shot Wounds Negro Fisherman

Albert Thomas, negro of Bean City, employed by Frank Wilson, as a farm laborer, was the victim of an accidental shooting on Thursday afternoon, May 26th. He, with Roy Woods, negro, was fishing when the Martin, Fred Sisley, Anthony Fischer, Ronald Martin, A. J. Harrelle, Jack Williams, The Mohawks are Oscar Byrd, Byron Walker, Mickey Herring, Jack Wilcher, J. T. Wijcher, D. A. Davis, and Bryant Williams.

Read Boys Have Birthday Party

Johnny and Timothy Bass ages six and seven respectively were honored with birthday party, held at Miss Gilman's kindergarten, on Tuesday afternoon, May 24. Games were played under the supervision of Miss Gilman.

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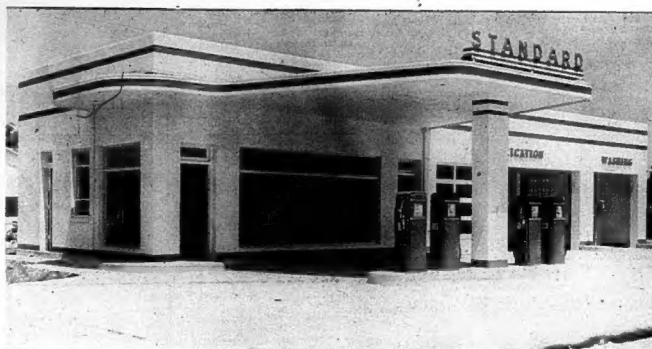


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"Julia Misbehaves", we find a story that can really prove its claim to be funny. The picture version of story tells of a London music hall girl who, through a long series of adventures on the way to joining an acrobatic troupe (and until you see the dignified Miss Garson on a high trapeze in lights) and hoodwinking an elderly rouse (we call him a wolf over here) in a gambling casino episode. Other high-lights are Miss Garson's Bubble Bath, her encounter with a pinching bear and her dunking in a lake.

Yes, I am VERY certain you will find in "Julia Misbehaves" all that can be expected of a reeled, and exceptionally well casted fast paced comedy.

See you at the movies... Mal

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

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lum, and a very entertaining program presented with all seniors taking part. Attired in costumes of the '40s, gold miners, cowboys, cowgirls, and dance hall entertainers, the curtain was raised on a wild square dance, with Marianne Womack as the queen. Judson Lloyd, as Suckstach Bill, acted as master of ceremonies and presented each student with a comedy gift and appropriate linerick.

The finale of the program was a wedding of Miss Class of '49 Mr. World Service, Barbara Hayman and Jerry auditorium exercises.

PROGRAM

Prelude—"Pilgrim Chorus" Tannhauser

High School Band

Processional—"March of the Priests" Mendelssohn

High School Band

Invocation Rev. Preson P. Phillips, Jr.

Salutatory Minnie Ellen Hobbs

Commencement Address "Future" Mr. Charles Francis Coe

Valdictory Barbara Hayman

Awarding of Diplomas Mr. Howell L. Watkins

Co. Supt. of Public Instruction

Benediction Rev. J. W. Coleman

Recessional—"Land of Hope and Glory" Elgar

High School Band

AWARDS

Highest average for four years—Valdictorian Barbara Hayman

Second highest average for four years—Salutatorian Minnie Ellen Hobbs

Average 1948-49—Highest Barbara Hayman

Citizenship—Best Senior Boy James Layfield

Best Senior Girl Shirley Connell

Best All-Around—Senior Boy Billy Joe Leathers

Senior Girl Dorothy Buckles

General Excellence—English Barbara Hayman

History Elaine Scott

Mathematics Barbara Hayman

Science James Layfield

Agriculture Kenneth Bass

Commerce Geraldine Draa

Home Economics Geraldine Draa

Music Carolyn Cato

Best Athlete—Boy Billy Joe Leathers

Girl Lorelle Thomas

LIST OF GRADUATES

BOYS

Billy Acree
William Agey
Kenneth Bass
Jerry Conn
Harry Doggett
Billy Ray Evans
Henry Fox
Buddy Friedhelm
Kenneth Harris
Lewis Kelso
James Layfield
Billy Joe Leathers
Judson Lloyd
Richard McLeod
Fritz Stein
Aubrey Walker, Jr.
Willis Warren

GIRLS

Dorothy Brackin
Dorothy Buckles
Shirley Campbell
Carolyn Cato
Alice Chancy
Shirley Connell
Geraldine Draa
Barbara Hayman
Betty Heiler
Roselyn Farmer
Minnie Ellen Hobbs
Virginia Keller
Joanne Livingston
Eleanor Miller
Maxine Parker
Betty Jean Pitts
Mary Lou Pitts
Helen Prevatte
Maxine Scott
Elaine Scott
Lorelle Thomas
Ruthie Warren
Betty Lou Powell

Come. Musical numbers of duets and quartets added greatly to the various features.

The American Legion awards which are given to ninth grade students annually were presented by E. M. Lively to Marianne Womack and Mac Lynn, and the Auxiliary awards by Mrs. H. D. Beck to Bonnie Williams and Donnie Aunapu.

The senior breakfast was given this morning by the mothers of the senior class at 9 o'clock at the Community Methodist Church.

The Commencement night exercises comes on this Friday night and taking past gathering of this nature as a criterion, seating capacity will likely be at a premium, so early arrival is suggested. This event marks the close of a four year course in High School by 40 young people of our area, and is one of the most important events in their young lives and the school year.

In past years honors and awards have been made known on Graduation night, but this year, the Faculty, seemed it wise to make known the names of the recipients of such honors on Class night, and this list is found at the end of the official program of the Commencement exercises. The various cup awards and gifts were presented to the recipients on this occasion.

County Superintendent of Public Instruction, Howell Watkins, will be in attendance and in behalf of the County Board, will officiate in the presentation of the sheepskins or diplomas. The annual address will be given by Charles Francis Coe editor of the Palm Beach Post, noted both as a writer and an orator.

The senior class, as per custom, have planned a party out of town at some one or more of the entertainment places on West Palm Beach, following the auditorium exercises.

Building Permit Issues

Building permits issued during the past week went to: Joseph Kahn remodeling of store, \$2,000; Agricultural Inspectors Corp. \$1,100 for re-roofing building; J. O. Darden, \$200; William Pierce, \$200; Milton Gee, \$200; all for repairs.

No Quorum Present At Benevolent Association Meeting Last Friday

A quorum staid away from the called meeting of the Belle Benevolent Association meeting last Friday night and thereby continued in office the incumbent directors.

These are: Holger Lyngholm, President, R. M. Brown, Secretary, Treasurer, Lloyd Asperly 1st Vice President, C. M. Baker 2nd Vice President and R. C. White, Director.

GOLDEN RAMS TWICE

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rather badly while he worked and Leathers and Farmer who succeeded him did no better. The defeat of the Rams was a complete slaughter and riot, and the scores books looked like hen tracks. There was so many entries to make.

Catcher Hendrix was not only a star behind the bat, but he also handled the willow with good effect, as he had a single and two doubles and Knowles, the first baseman, also had a double to his credit. Key West kept slugging and the Rams kept piling up misplays so the story of how scores were made is one that can be omitted. Patrick and Sells, professional umpires from West Palm Beach, officiated, and to the Belle Glade fans, each made one error that hurt the Rams' chances of winning the second game.

K. W. 2 1 0 6 2 9 4 24 15 2
Rams 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 9 4 12
Summary: — Batteries, Key West, Lewis and Hendrix; Rams, Williams, Leathers, Farmer and Leathers; Struck out, by Lewis, 2; by Williams, 2; by Lewis, 1; Farmer 2; base on balls, by Lewis 4; Williams 3; Leathers 2; Farmer, 1; two base hit, Hendrix; 2; Knowles 1; Hendrix 1; left on bases, Conchs 5; Rams, 3.

The second game was a good, fast well played contest, and it was anyone's game until the Rams last man was out. Tommy Williams went the entire game for the Rams, but Farmer did get into trouble and Lewis again appeared in the box, and held our Rams safely for a close win.

The Key West lads were the home team in the second game. Lewis was safe on Farmer's error and went to second of the play, Hendrix came along with a nice placed hit to

center, and Lewis scored. In the fifth Roberts got a single and got to third on an error by McLeod and scored on a wild pitch. Opaca in the sixth got a hit, and stole a base, and scored on Knoppled long grounder down the right field line.

The Rams tied up the score in the sixth inning, when Farmer singled Billy Jo Leathers, Williams and Acree singled, to send two men across. The Rams had the bases loaded in the top half of the seventh, but Tommy Williams, who had a chance to become a real hero did not quite make out as his hit to first retired the side and the game was over.

K. W. 1 0 0 1 1 1 3 5 2
Rams 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 5 3
Summary: — Batteries, Key West, Fernandez, Lewis and Hendrix; Struck out, Fernandez, 5; Lewis, 1; Williams, 2; base on balls, Fernandez, 3; Lewis 1, double play, Ingraham, Opaca and Knowles; left on bases, 3; Rams, 8.

Following the games, the teams and coaches gathered around home plate and there Principal Frank O. Hobson

presented the winner's cup to Coach Winston Jones; and the runner up cup to Coach W. H. Cooke. Hobson complimented the Key West team on its progress afield and in being able to represent the district 8 in the play off in Avon Park. Coach Jones accepted the trophy cup, and stresses how much the Belle Glade hospitality had meant to his boys and himself, and praised our boys as good sportsmen.

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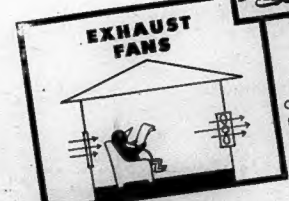


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